

for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Nevada, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection" (FRL No. 8550-9) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5653. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the States of Arizona and Nevada" (FRL No. 8551-1) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5654. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Implementation Plan for the Billings/Laurel, Montana, Sulfur Dioxide Area" ((RIN2008-AA01)(FRL No. 8551-2)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5655. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards Designations for the Early Action Compact Areas" ((RIN2060-AO83)(FRL No. 8550-1)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5656. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Modification to the Weighting Methodology Used to Calculate the Low-Income Benchmark Amount" (RIN0938-AP25) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5657. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partnership Audit Techniques Guide—Chapters 1, 2, and 7" (Docket No. LMSB-04-0208-007) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5658. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Cost Sharing Stock Based Compensation" (Docket No. LMSB-04-0208-005) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5659. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification of Certain Foreign Entities" (TD 9388) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5660. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue - Foreign Tax Credit Generator Directive" (Docket No. LMSB-04-0208-003) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5661. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2008 Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5662. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Transfer of

Intangibles Offshore/Section 482 Cost Sharing Buy-in Payment Issue Directive No. 2" (Docket No. LMSB-04-0308-016) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5663. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Government of Cuba's compliance with several agreements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5664. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to Federal sector equal employment opportunity complaints filed with the Office during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 468. A resolution designating April 2008 as "National 9-1-1 Education Month".

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 579. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Catharina Haynes, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Rebecca A. Gregory, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2812. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of telehealth services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 2813. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to take action with respect to currency manipulation by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 2814. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Au-

thority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DODD, Mr. REED, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 2815. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to increase unsubsidized Stafford loan limits for undergraduate students, provide for a secondary market for FFEL loans, allow for the in-school deferment of PLUS loans, augment the maximum Federal Pell Grant for the lowest income students, and expand the number of students eligible to obtain loans under the lender-of-last-resort program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2816. A bill to provide for the appointment of the Chief Human Capital Officer of the Department of Homeland Security by the Secretary of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2817. A bill to establish the National Park Centennial Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. GREGG):

S. 2818. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to provide for enhanced health insurance marketplace pooling and relating market rating; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2819. A bill to preserve access to Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program during an economic downturn, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2820. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend and expand the number of States qualifying for supplemental grants under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DODD, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 2821. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the limited continuation of clean energy production incentives and incentives to improve energy efficiency in order to prevent a downturn in these sectors that would result from a lapse in the tax law; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. CASEY):